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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Head, BBC Monitoring Service

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I telephoned Mr. John T. Campbell, Head, BBC Monitoring Service today about FBIS plans to send [redacted] Assistant Operations Officer, to Nigeria and Ghana in July 1959 to make reception tests and to gather other information needed for a decision as to the best location for an FBIS West African station. Mr. Campbell voiced no objection to such a trip, and he strongly concurred that the best way to arrange for Mr. [redacted] entry into Nigeria is through our own State Department, rather than through the British Foreign Office and Colonial Office, which he said would be "a bit tricky". Mr. Campbell also said that he is "not unhopeful" that Her Majesty's Government will authorize the BBC to set up a small East African monitoring station at Nairobi.

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